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Oil Operations Getting Under Way For A Busy Season

Drills Pounding Down at Several Wells

After one of the coldest winters in eastern Alberta for several years, crews are again busy at several of the wells in the Irma-Wainwright field. At the Maple Leaf well, one mile west of the famous Fabyan well a test is being made to determine the amount of gasoline contained in the large volume of gas available at their No. one well. This well was completed to a depth of 1975 feet early last fall when a gas flow estimated at from seven to ten million feet was struck. Preparations had been made to continue drilling in this well but since the Fabyan well broke loose covering the hillside with oil and the phenomenal results have been reported from the wet gas from the Royalite well in the Turner Valley, the directors have decided to make a thorough test of the gasoline content. Mr. Williams the managing director appears quite confident that the gas contains sufficient gasoline to warrant the erection of an absorption plant and that no further drilling will be necessary to make number one well a big producer. A derrick has been erected and machinery assembled ready to start drilling on number two well, about 500 yards north of number one.

Western Consolidated Making Good Progress,

At the Western Consolidated location on Section 20-45-6-4, Dave Credelle is reported to be making good progress. Two crews are working night and day with a standard rig, while no reports are given out as to the depth the drill has reached it is generally understood that Dave will be the first driller to attain any results in this part of hte field this season.

B. P. Getting Ready to Drill Fifth Well

The British Petroleum have completed the erection of a new derrick adjoining No. three well in which several promising oil sands were encountered. On account of the small size of the hole in Number three the company claim it was not practical to bring this well in. The removal of the machinery from Number five location on Section 30-45-6-4, to the Turner Valley field has had a tendency to cause doubts as to the actual results obtained at Numbers two and four wells adjoining this location. Every one visiting this location knows oil has been found in these two wells, but after several months waiting we are still in doubt as to the possible production from either of them. If the tests that are being made at these wells do not soon prove what they can produce and one of the other wells being drilled in other parts of the field should prove productive the interest will be further removed from this location. One thing that should not be overlooked is that the British Petroleum have proved that the Irma-Wainwright area is underlain with several important oil bearing sands and encouraged by the good showings in their wells, some of the other companies drilling will no doubt soon prove othpr parts of the field.

Interior Oil Preparing to Drill

Mr. Bearesford, former field manager for the Maple Leaf Co. is busy getting things in shape so as to resume drilling at the well west of Wainwright. This well was commenced last season by the Wainwright Oil Producers, who sold out to the Interior Oil Co. last winter.

Irma Oil Development Co. Drilling

The Irma Oil Development Co. have resumed drilling at their well at Irma. This well has been under way for some time but owing to drilling trouble last summer it was found necessary to move the rig and start a new hole. Most of the financing has been done locally and the directors have been fortunate in keeping the company in

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SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AT VERY LOW RATES OF LOCAL PHONE CO.

The history of the Leaholme Telephone Company is full of interest to our readers. On February 1st 1918 an organization meeting was held at which it was decided to organize the present company. In order to do this it was necessary to acquire the interests of the Chauvin and Battle River Company, and each subscribed took up a thirty dollar share for this purpose, and purchase a phone at an average cost of twenty-five dollars. Since that time the company has been in continuous and successful action. It has made arrangements with the Alberta Government Telephones whereby it has had the use of the Chauvin central as an exchange, with long distance through connections at a cost of three dollars being provided from the annual levy imposed upon shareholders for maintenance and operation.

The directors of the company have been very economical in the management of the company's affairs; with the exception of the inception of the present company the total cost to the subscribers (including the cost of their share and their phone) has only been \$16.00 per year. The average annual levy during these eight years has been \$7.25.

The details of these very low figures are as follows:

Original Share	30.00
Average labour	
of construction	15.00
Phone & Instalment	25.00
Levy 1918	11.00
" 1919	4.00
" 1920	3.00
" 1921	12.00
" 1922	10.00
" 1923	10.00
" 1924	8.00

A survey of these figures indicate that the strictest economy has been practised by the officials, and the levy rate has fallen quite as rapidly, if not more so, than the market prices of electrical commodities.

During the whole period the lines have been efficiently maintained by C. W. Ryall, whose experience in these matters has been one of the chief factors in keeping down maintenance costs.

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The Chauvin Pharmacy

POOLS ASK SUPPORT OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Support of the boards of trade and the various service clubs in the cities and towns, and the agricultural societies in the drive to secure membership for the new Alberta provincial dairy, livestock and poultry pools, is being asked by the joint organization, of which A. B. Claypool, M.L.A. is chairman. Letters were dispatched to all of these organizations during the past week, soliciting whatever support and assistance their members might be able to give in aiding the pools to reach their objective when the concentrated drive takes place during the three weeks from June 8th to 28th. It is felt that the business organizations will gladly support the pool movement as one essential in making Alberta a more attractive place for incoming settlers, as well as improving the conditions of those already on the land.

An effort is being made to secure the permission of the banks and merchants of the province to have the various branch banks throughout the province, used as depts where copies of contracts can be secured by farmers or by canvassers during the drive.

The directors of the Wheat pool, the members of the provincial legislature, the directors of the U.F.A., and the U.F.W.A. are all to be asked to assist in the drive for membership. The organization committee is relying upon the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. locals to prosecute the work of canvassing the various districts.

A joint organization committee for the pools was formed at a meeting of the directors of the three pools recently held in Edmonton. The committee consists of the secretaries of the three pools and the three chairmen as ex-officio members. The chairman of the joint pool is A. B. Claypool, the vice-chairman is Mrs. P. E. Wyman, and the secretary is R. A. Van Silke. The members of the committee will make their headquarters in Edmonton during the latter part of May and during the period of the drive for members.

One of the canvassers in the Grande Prairie district in two days work last week signed up about 80 per cent of the farmers in his territory for the livestock pool.

An indication of the extent to which the principle of co-operative marketing is being incorporated in legal enactments is shown in the fact that 37 states in the union now have co-operative

SWEET CLOVER WILL PRODUCE GOOD PASTURE IN CHAUVIN DISTRICT

That the white blossomed sweet clover will produce splendid pasture in this district has been thoroughly proven on his farm a few miles north of Chauvin.

In the spring of 1923 he seeded 44 acres with sweet clover. He used wheat as a nurse crop, and obtained a good crop of wheat that fall. The clover did not grow very strong until after the wheat had been cut when it began a rapid and vigorous growth. So strong was this growth that Murray was able to use it for grazing pasture that fall.

Next spring, 1924, the clover was found to have survived the winter, and during the season John Murray pastured 50 head of cattle on the field. There was food for twice that number, and though a number of horses were also turned in the clover flowered freely and produced mature seed. This should have been harrowing to his accident, and the early close of fall work, Mr. Murray was unable to take care of the harvest.

The cattle fed upon this sweet clover were the best finished beasts that Mr. Murray has been able to place upon the market, and he has already a seventeen year reputation for producing good beef cattle in this district. His horses got so fat upon this clover that he entertained fears on their behalf. He recommends the white blossomed clover in preference to the yellow.

So convinced is Mr. Murray as to the suitability of sweet clover for this district that he is, this year, seeding down sixty acres to the crop.

JACK PINES PROSPER IN THIS DISTRICT

Those who have any doubt whether or not they can grow take a trip to the Mantou Lake Forest Reserve and take a look at the four acre plot of Jack Pine trees that have been raised by Jack Suffern guardian of the reserve.

These young trees are now standing nearly six foot high, and are vigorous and well proportioned. They have reached a stage of growth when they are able to protect themselves and will in future need practically no further cultivation.

Jack Suffern's success in this regard removes all reason for supposing that the same cannot done right in this district, for the soil on which these trees stand is of very light nature.

He has also a large plot of Spruce but has not met with the same degree of success with these though they are coming along fairly well.

A new shipment of "The Man in the Moon" 10 cents each at The Chauvin Pharmacy

Here and There

The Good Roads Department of Manitoba expects to complete the Trans-Canada Highway through that province by October the first. This will complete the road from Brandon west to the Saskatchewan boundary.

The city of Halifax, N.B., is planning to re-establish its Provincial Exhibition this coming fall according to Mayor Murphy. The fair has only been held once or twice since the war prior to which it was an annual event.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Liverpool, England, is taking steps to interest Canadian business men in the export of crushed oyster shells to Great Britain. The United States exports 20,000 tons of crushed shells annually to the British Isles.

The official opening of Crystal Garden, Victoria's latest and finest Amusement Park will take place on June 26th. Celebrations, including a ball, processions, and sports, will make the occasion and are scheduled to continue until July 1st.

Navigation on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence is now open and has provided employment for hundreds of men from Montreal, Toronto and other cities who have been idle during the winter. Shipping circles are optimistic concerning the season just commenced.

It is announced that the Banff Alberta, Pow-Wow and Indians Day celebration which takes place annually, will be held this year, July 23 and 24 in the Yoho Valley. Or these days the Stoney tribe of Indians in full regalia, hold their Pow-Wow and compete in contests of every kind.

There are approximately 2,200,000 persons attending school in this country. Of this number, 1,600 are at institutions for the blind amounting \$1,000 at vocational school or classes; 14,000 at Indian school and the remainder attend colleges, universities, subsidized and private schools and institutions for training teachers.

With a view to arranging a new trade and transportation agreement between Canada and the British West Indies a conference is to be held at Ottawa in June which will be attended by representatives of the Governments of Canada, Bermuda, Barbados, Trinidad, British Guiana, Jamaica and British Honduras.

The gold mines of northern Ontario are said to have yielded a higher income during the first quarter of 1925 than in any similar period in their history. Estimates place the income of mining companies in the Porcupine district at nearly six million dollars and in the Kirkland District at one and a quarter millions.

John Hartney, Canadian Pacific Railway engineer, who has recently completed his 42nd year in the company's service, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on St. George's Day at Smith Falls, Ont. Mr. Hartney, is President Beatty's special engineer and was presented with a gold cane.

In an effort to individualize the name of Saint John, N.B., the City Corporation, Board of Trade, and other organizations are in future to spell its name out in full. This port has grown rapidly in importance in recent years and in addition to being the winter headquarters of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is also a port of call for numerous lines operating between Canada and Europe, as well as the centre of a large fishing industry.



J. A. McCOLL
Special representative of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners in Alberta and Saskatchewan

Bringing home to grain growers and shippers the advantages of the grain route and the grain handling facilities at the Port of Vancouver, Mr. McColl is visiting every grain centre in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan this summer addressing boards of Trade, Farmers' Institutes, and personally calling upon grain shippers to make them acquainted with what Vancouver has to offer them as a shipping centre.

Having been an Alberta farmer for 15 years, and being born and raised on an Ontario farm, Mr. McColl, formerly represented Acadia in the Alberta legislature, has a practical knowledge of the grain situation that is proving invaluable on his present mission. The experience gained on the land has been amplified by personal inspection of the Vancouver facilities and the advantages of the Western route.

It was Mr. McColl, at the time member for Acadia, who was instrumental in the Federal Government taking action to give the board of Railway Commissioners authority to transfer engines and cars from one line to another in order to handle grain at congested points, his activity in that connection having won him farmers from losing their entire crop.

Broadcasting of copyright songs in the United States is declared subject to copyright fees or royalties just as much as publication by other methods of performance. This decision, which has considerable bearing on the Canadian Copyright Bill now under discussion in Ottawa was reached as a result of a recent test case in the United States.

Approximately five millions dollars will be spent in maintaining and constructing new highways within the Province of Quebec during the present year. At present there are 2,580 miles of highway in the province stretching into all parts of Quebec and linking up with main roads in the U.S. and the sister provinces to the East and West.

According to a report prepared by the Merchants Exchange of Vancouver, forty-two regular steamship lines are now operating out of that harbor, the gross tonnage for last year being 14,473,518 which is over a million tons in excess of the figures. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now erecting a new pier there which will be one of the finest and largest on the continent.

The Campbell Fire Company of White Rock has purchased the entire holdings of the James Logging Company of Vancouver which include 35,000 acres of timber lands, containing over two billion feet of logs, a saw mill with a capacity of more than 50,000 feet of lumber a day, three large tugs and a complete logging outfit. A sum of more than five millions dollars is said to be involved.

Arrangements have been completed to ship 200 books by Canadian authors to be exhibited at Wembley this year. A special grant has been made by the Provincial Government of Quebec to provide artistic bindings for these books many of which will be by French-Canadian authors. That this is to be done is largely due to the initiative of the Arts, Science and Letters Society of Quebec City in co-operation with the provincial government.

Stoney Indians Prepare for Celebration



1. Stoney Mountain Indians gathered in the hotel yard at Banff for the distribution of the Pow-wow prize.
2. An Indian encampment scene. Insert The Duke of Connaught as a Tachanotaht.

These are the Stoney Mountain Indians—"people of the woods". "Time was when they were a blood-thirsty lot, with a partiality for white men's scalps and an unpleasant habit of slaying anybody they did not happen to approve of. But look at them now. Their war-like story has departed and they realize that the white-man is not such a bad sort of chap after all. Sir Chief Doodah, who is as friendly as a Rotary president, and he and his six hundred braves come over every year to Banff, all decked out in their gala attire and celebrate the burying of the hatchet by a two-day carnival and Pow-wow.

The occasion is called an "Indian Day and Pow-wow" and consists of a series of parades, sports and entertainment scenes and events. It always takes place on the third Monday and Tuesday in July, falling this year on the 23rd and 24th.

The individual in the insert is not and never was Lord-thirty nor Lord

of scalp. It is the Duke of Connaught in his regalia as an Honorary Chief of the Stoney Mountain Tribe. The picture was taken on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to the Rockies when he was Governor-General of Canada during the war.

This year's Pow-wow and Indian

Day will be the thirty-third since its inauguration. After the field events, the members of the Tribe meet in the yard of the Banff Springs Hotel for the distribution of prizes. The big picture above depicts the scene which usually follows the prize distribution.

"HE WHO PAYS TOO LITTLE, OFTEN PAYS TOO MUCH"

What profiteth it a man to send 69c to a Winnipeg mail order house for a suit of Beevydees and then find that the legs are too small to get into them, when his home merchant will sell a full cut garment for \$1.00.

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Mail-order houses have this great advantage: goods are sold without being seen. Of course, they may be returned and money refunded but in most cases the mail-order patrons do not want or take the trouble or returning goods.

As a matter of fact if Chauvin merchants would stock the cheaper grades of merchandise handled by the catalog houses they could not sell them because they, first, must show them.

WEAKENED ON THE WAY

The vicar considered himself a very good preacher, and he was already ready to hear people's opinions of his sermons.

Meeting an old parishioner in the village, he asked: "Well, Mr. Snooks, and how did you like my sermon yesterday?"

"Ye see, parson," was the reply. "I haven't a fair chance with them sermons of yours. I'm an old man now, and by the time I manage to get to the church all the front seats are taken and I have to sit at the back. And there's old Mrs. Smith an' Mrs. O'Callagher's darters an' Bert Snow an' all the rest of 'em sittin' in front of me wid their mouths open a-swallowing all the

best parts of your sermon, an' what gets down to me is purty poor stuff, parson, purty poor stuff."

LUCKY FOR JOHNNIE

Teacher asked her class if they could compose a rhyme using the word "Nellie." Johnnie Jones, being called upon, arose much embarrassed: "There was a pretty little girl named Nellie, who fell in the water and wet her little feet."

"Why, Johnnie, that doesn't rhyme."

"I know it doesn't. The water wasn't deep enough."

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THE ORIGINAL HOOLIGANS

The original Hooligans were a spirited Irish family of that name who made things lively in the neighbourhood of Southward about thirty years ago. Just as the aristocratic ruffians of the eighteenth century took a Red Indian name—Mohawks (spelled Mohecks)—so the Parisian street ruffian has borrowed the Red Indian name Apache.

The word boycott is only forty-four years old, for it was in 1880 that Captain Boycott, of Lough Mask House, Co. Mayo, was persecuted by the Irish Land League and much talked about in the papers.

Bunkum is really Buncombe, the name of a town in North Carolina. When a pompous orator had bored the House of Representatives at Washington with a lengthy speech, a friend remonstrated with him and got the reply: "I was not speaking to the House, sir. I was speaking to Buncombe"—his constituency, of which he thought more than any thing else.

The word Macadam commemorates John London Macadam, who died in 1836 after doing great work as a road improver in this country. The electrical term volta came from Volta, the discoverer of voltaic electricity; while the common word Macintosh shows how another Scot than Macadam contributed to our comfort by producing a rain-proof coat.

"It's no good trying to play bridge against Jim and Phyllis." "Why not?"

"Oh, you know how good they are at holding hands."

Sweet Clover

THE SWEETHEART OF THE NORTHWEST THE CROP THAT WILL HELP YOU

By J. G. Haney, Agri. Exten. Dept., International Harvester Co.

SWEET CLOVER GAINS FAVOR

In recent years no other crop has come into prominence and favor so rapidly as has sweet clover. A few years ago little was said for, and much against sweet clover while at present there cannot be enough said in its favor; and strange to say, those who are saying things in favor of the crop are those who are growing and using it know what they are talking about.

Information regarding sweet clover, collected from every part of the Northwest, indicates that there is no other crop that will grow under such a wide range of climatic and soil conditions. Those who have become wise to the merits of the plant are no longer desirous of it as a weed, but are planting it for pasture and hay, and as a soil builder—as green manure.

ADVANTAGES OF SWEET CLOVER

1. It will grow under conditions not favorable to alfalfa or red clover—on heavy, wet, alkali or hard, dry, gumbo soils, and on poor run-down soils, especially if they contain lime or alkali.

2. It is as rich in feeding value as alfalfa, either for hay or pasture, and will not bloat cattle or sheep as alfalfa occasionally does.

3. Will produce two to four times as much growth in a season as alfalfa, clover or any of the grasses, and is eaten by all kinds of stock. (Stock sometimes refuse to eat it at first, but soon become accustomed to it.)

4. Being a biennial—grows only two years, like red clover—it fits well in the rotation, and is a great soil builder. One ton of dry sweet clover contains as much nitrogen and humus forming material—vegetable matter—as four tons of barnyard manure.

5. Being a legume, nitrogen is taken from the air, through the nodules on the roots, the same as alfalfa and other clover. The nitrogen fixing bacteria on sweet clover is the same as on alfalfa, but owing to softer roots, the sweet clover becomes inoculated more readily than alfalfa, and so may be used to prepare land for alfalfa. The roots, being soft, are easily plowed up, and they soon rot and become part of the soil.

6. Produces seed under all conditions, and the seed is as easy to save as grain. It is possible to cut it with the binder and thresh it with the ordinary grain thrasher. Not all of the seed will be hulled by the ordinary threshing, but it is not necessary that it should be.

7. Starts early in the spring, before any other grass, and grows until a hard freeze. A light frost will not injure it.

8. Can be sown with a nurse crop on well prepared land, and will furnish some pasture after the grain is cut. If sown alone on good land, it may make a crop of hay, or good pasture the first year, but it does not produce seed until the second year.

ALFALFA MAKES THE BEST HAY

Where alfalfa can be grown successfully it is not expected that sweet clover will replace this great crop. Sweet clover is at a disadvantage in this respect, that it must be reseeded, or allowed to reseed itself every other year. Also, sweet clover grows more rank and does not make as fine a quality of hay. It is as a pasture plant and for use in rotation to add fibre and fresh organic matter to the soil, and on land not suited to alfalfa—that sweet clover will be found most valuable.

THE VARIETIES OF SWEET CLOVER

The biennial white-flowered is most common, and is usually recommended for all purposes. The yellow-flowered biennial is grown in some sections, and has the advantage of growing finer and closer to the ground, producing a finer quality of hay, making a good pasture, and reseeding more persistently. In the drier sections of the Northwest, the yellow-flowered apparently grows more successfully than the white, and we should recommend it for the drier sections of the Northwest. It matures earlier and escapes early frosts. There are two annual varieties, which are little grown. They must be seeded early in the spring. They produce seed and die the same season, the same as spring grain. The two former varieties are biennials—that is, they should be planted in early spring, and good growth is made but no seed is produced the first year. The second year, under favorable conditions, one crop of hay and a seed crop may be secured, or two or more hay crops. When seeded alone, early, on good ground, one or more hay crops may be cut the first year. When used in permanent pastures, sweet clover will usually reseed itself, but it is a good practise to sow a small amount of seed every other year or so, or as needed, to keep the pasture good.

There are selections being made from these different varieties and claims made that they are superior in various ways, such as being earlier, cold resistant, less bitter, more leafy, etc. There undoubtedly is merit in all these claims, and great improvement may be expected from careful selection and breeding. Regarding new and improved varieties of all kinds of crops, we feel that the public experimental stations should be depended on to obtain information as to the merits of these, and that the individual farmer cannot afford to experiment to any great extent along these lines.

SUCCESSFUL GROWERS OF SWEET CLOVER

While there are a great many who have grown sweet clover, only a few have taken the trouble to put their experience in writing. Among those who have written on this subject is P. M. Mattson, of New Rockford, N.D. His experience may be taken as typical of many experiences with this crop. He has grown it for a number of years and in a recent article gives the following experiences with 20 acres of this crop.

"In order to outline the results fairly, I feel it necessary to particularly mention the results as a hog pasture. We had two small hog pastures, containing 1-2 acres each, or 3 acres in all, that had been seeded down to oats and barley for several years previous, and hogged down; everything had been eaten to the ground—grain, straw and all. We disked these patches twice and seeded 15 pounds of hulled seed to the acre and left the pigs on it from the day it was seeded."

"In spite of the fact that some fifty large hogs and as many more pigs tramped over this ground, picking what young plants started to grow, they failed to destroy the roots, as it kept on growing all summer. I seeded 15 pounds to the acre on the balance, or 17 acres. Seven acres of this was seeded on alfalfa ground that was too thin to make a crop of value; on 2 acres I seeded barley as a nurse crop; 9 acres of the plot was on corn stubble. We disked it twice, and seeded as before. Two acres were spring plowed and packed with a Dufham packer. Both the corn stubble and spring plowing were seeded without a nurse crop."

On June 27th, we had this lot of 17 acres fenced in and turned the hogs on it, over 50 full grown and about a hundred pigs. The sweet clover was then 8 to 10 inches high. On July 8th, we concluded that the hogs could not eat it down fast enough and we cut all but the spring plowing and barley for hay. We gathered fourteen loads,

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

One of the difficult problems for which the Alberta Government is trying to find a solution is that of railroad service to and from the Peace River country. The E. D. & B. C. railway is an incubus alike to the government and to the Alberta Taxpayer; though at the same time it is absolutely necessary to those who have settled in that part of the province.

We are given to understand that an offer has been made by the Canadian National Railways to acquire this road, provided that they are given a grant of land. Also that an offer from the Canadian Pacific will be forthcoming within a few days.

Albrea will be well advised to follow the example of the city of Glasgow, in her dealings with her own publicly owned services. The city of Glasgow, with a population as great as Alberta, is world famed for her successful operation of publicly owned services.

What is the secret of Glasgow's signal success in this all-important matter? Have all her ventures in publicly owned services been a success? The fact of the matter is that Glasgow has not always been successful with her ventures, but she has had the discretion to unload and enterprize she found not profitable. She faced the question fairly, she sold out for whatever she could get, and stopped further losses from that source.

Alberta must take the same drastic action. It may be disagreeable and temporarily unpopular. But is the only way to avoid further and more serious trouble. Alberta will be well advised to dispose of her railroad for the very best terms she can obtain from either of the two railroads.

Saskatchewan is to have an election June 2nd. Alberta will watch the results of this election with more than ordinary interest, because either this year or next the Alberta government will have to make appeal to the pools.

There will be largely a three cornered fight in Saskatchewan. The Liberals, who are now retiring and appealing for re-election have been successful in retaining power up to the present time. The Conservatives of Saskatchewan will make a good fight for the public vote. Whilst the third party will be the Farmers movement or Progressives.

What will be the result of the polling we are not going to forecast, though we observe that some of the local Liberals are confident that their party will be re-elected and again form the government. But we would not be surprised, in the event of a Proffessive victory in Saskatchewan, in seeing an earlier election in Alberta.

We were pleased to receive a visit from one of our local teachers who made some verbal comments on our editorial of last week. He liked the editorial, but did not agree with all that we had said. He also requested us to go on with the subject. It's at all times a real pleasure to get criticism such as our friend offered, and we hereby express our hopes that he will commit his ideas to writing and offer them to us for publication. The subject is a large one, and too much consideration cannot be given to it. We have a whole lot more to say, and intend to refer again to this matter in a short time. Meanwhile we ask our readers to consider: "What is the purpose of public school education?" and "Are we spending our money to the best advantage?"

The increasing number of husbands who leave for parts unknown and let their families shift for themselves is something that should command more attention by the authorities or by the organizations that work for better social and moral conditions in our land. There is scarcely a village, town or municipal district that is not dealing with one or a number of these cases where the family has been left destitute by the husband and father, and thrown upon the mercy of the public and nine times out of ten the ratepayers foot the bill. The governments are quite averse to spending money to bring these erring providers back to face the music, but that is just what should be done. Legislation providing for a public lashing upon his return should be enacted. This would soon put a stop to this growing menace and put fear into those who may have a notion of departing from their families. Since the government does not see fit to do this, here is a real job for a lot of well meaning people who cry to the high heavens for legislature to regulate what a man should eat and drink, but leave a vast field for social and moral uplift untouched—disagreeable as it were—but its there.—Viking news

UPS AND DOWNS

The world's made up of ups and downs and downs and ups, you know; And the world's made up of sun and storm and heat and calm and snow; And if you make the best of life, 'twill make the best of you! true; And if you make the best of life, 'twill make the best of you!



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W. L. A. MEETING

The members of the Westnutter Ladies Auxiliary held a small, but enthusiastic, meeting at the home of Mrs. H. G. Folkins on Thursday afternoon. They decided to hold a sale of home cooking and home made candy, and also to serve afternoon tea Saturday May 30th, commencing at two o'clock.

Save many hours of tiresome walking. Buy a harrow cart from I. E. Collette.

I was born in the silent forests far from the ports of men. I have watched the Red Man hunt his game by day and great animals fight to death by the aurora's pale glare. The woodman's axe, an icy stream, a merciless shrieking of wheels and knives—terrific heat and pressure, and I am a great white ribbon, spun into a roll, only to be thrown out again through the battering, thundering jaws of a printing press.

But in the hands of all I am now an inspiration, a clairvoyant, a historian. My sides are covered with magic, symbols of a gigantic significance. I am the voice of the nation: the light of the world. When I go forth I bear the decrees of the greatest brains, and threats of the strongest mob forces of my time.

I tell my story; a king topples from his throne, and millions of soldiers march gallantly to an unknown death. I sing their requiem and it is known to the uttermost parts of the earth. I weave the dreamer's thoughts into spans of steel across great torrents, and build spires of stone to shelter men's gods. I speak and continents are severed and worlds are cemented. I tell my tales of the prince and the pauper.

My anthems are of the free and the brave; and I chant the song of the jaded slave in dusty noon; or I bring comfort to tired eyes and waded minds by fevered midnight. I am feared by all men, yet wooed and courted like a fickle muse. Where men have gathered together I am. And until the last man has gone to the Great Beyond, I shall be. I am the papyrus of time. I am the newspaper.—The Cranbrook Courier, B. C.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes will be held at the University in Edmonton on May 26, 28, 28-88 and 29. Conference of the advisory board will be held Wednesday morning, May 26, and in the afternoon the advisory board will meet the constituency convenors. Mrs. J. N. Beaulieu of Champion is resident of the convention. The program for the convention includes several prominent speakers.

POOR GERMINATION IN OATS

Attention of the Provincial Department of Agriculture has been drawn to the fact that considerable wheat and oats in northern parts of Alberta are showing poor germination. It is pointed out to farmers that no seed should be sown unless the germinating qualities are known. A pound sample of the seed should be sent to the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary, for a germination and purity test. The test costs only 50 cents per sample.

STATES FOLLOW ALBERTA LEAD

Several States are following the lead of Alberta in adopting The latest to seek information is the State of Illinois, where it is hoped to work out some such system this year. The State of West Virginia is also endeavoring to inaugurate a system modelled on the Alberta system. It is expected that Dr. Mackay, Secretary of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, will visit Alberta this summer to study the system here.

FIRST INTER-PROVINCIAL SCHOOL

The first inter-provincial school to be established in the West will be opened at Lloydminster, which town is directly in the border line between Alberta and Saskatchewan. The two provinces will jointly contribute to the support of the school.

NEW HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A new municipal hospital district is being organized in the district of Vulcan south of Calgary.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

In view of the increasing interest being taken in the cultivation of sweet clover we publish in another column the experience of a local farmer with this crop. We are also publishing a series of articles which contain much information on the subject during the next few weeks.

With the object of gathering in funds for the Sacred Heart Church, Chauvin, a popularity contest is to be held. The result of the contest will be made public after its last day, June 24th.

George Reynolds has purchased a motor boat. Looks like Salt Lake will be more popular than ever this year.

We are very pleased to note that Miss Amie Saul has gained a high position in all her classes at the University of Alberta this year. Congratulations.

"C" Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons will hold a parade Saturday May 23rd. The S.Q.M.S. will be at the armories from 7 to 7.30 p.m. for the distribution of clothes.

Six hundred cans of Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam at Sakers 2 cans for \$1.65.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Coe, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johannes of Brady, made a return motor trip to Chauvin Friday evening.

Startled by a crow, which suddenly flew close up to team, John Murray's team made a sudden dash forward whilst he was unbiting the gang plow. John was knocked down, the wheel of the plow going over the leg he injured last year. Excepting for bruises and lameness, he escaped injury.

How is your stock of stationery? We do printing of letters, heads, statements, envelopes etc. Take stock of your needs and we will be pleased to quote you prices on anything you may need in this line.

The Chauvin Chronicle

Mr. L. A. Cayford's early sown wheat is making one of the best showings so far. It looks real pretty, we are informed.

The baseball boys are getting out to practise. Well, they can't do too much, we hope to see them win all their matches this season. Good luck, boys.

Bull Creek school is closed under quarantine owing to an outbreak of chicken-pox in the district.

Chauvin presented an animated scene last Saturday evening. The merry shouts of the players of basket ball in the school yard, mingled with those of the baseball boys on the adjacent sports grounds. Smokes of bonfires from the gardens and folks busy planting seeds and potatoes. Cars buzzing in and out of town, with a fair amount of business in the stores. And, as evening shadows fell, a rush of business at the ice cream parlor.

A pound box of Ginger Snaps, sealed in individual cartons, at Saker's 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNutt are visiting Mr and Mrs George McNutt. They visitors are en route from Broomhill, Man., to B.C., where they intend to make their residence.

A real old time picnic will be held by the Manitou Lake Agricultural Society on the Manitou Lake picnic grounds on Saturday May 30th. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring baskets.

Don't forget the date. Come and have a good time.

At this season of the year all staples, chicken houses and boxes should be thoroughly disinfected to kill vermin and disease germs that are sure to come to life with summer heat. Kresol Dip is the most effective and most economical, 5 times the strength of carbolic acid. Directions given on every can for making your solution with water.

The Chauvin Pharmacy.

The new Manitou Lake Agricultural Society is making good progress with the preliminary work of organization. They are holding an Old-time picnic, Saturday, May 30th.

We are pleased to note that our old friend, Mr. Claud Laws, at one time principal of the Chauvin schools, has received his degree from the University of Alberta, as a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy.

L. Borregard badly sprained his right arm whilst cranking his Ford last Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the Ribstone W. I. will be held in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, June 6th.

Mr. Bissett has received word that his son, Clifford S. Bissett, has received his degree of Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Alberta.

Suredeath Strychnine 85c per oz. Ask for better quotations on 20 oz's or more. We also have liquid Gophericide at 75c per can.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

Mr. Charlton has been spending a short time in our midst. He is engaged in making repairs at the U. G. G. Elevator.

Rev. O. E. Gronen and family left yesterday for Readlyn, Sask. where they will in future reside. We wish them every success in their new location.

The next meeting of the Ribstone Council will be held Saturday May 23rd at Chauvin.

Some one please arrange a picnic quickly. We will soon need a little rain.

Good progress is being made with the erection of the new school building for Sherlock Lake.

"Bluff" carries a beautiful girl—from a dismal failure to a shining success—from a cheap furnished room to a luxurious suite in New York's most exclusive hotel—from a single unattractive suit to a wardrobe of startling gown creations—from an uneventful life to a career crammed with adventure and romance. Showing at Chauvin Monday next and Edgerton Tuesday next.

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A meeting of the Chauvin Agricultural Society was held last Saturday afternoon.

The N. Bawlf Grain Co. Elevator at Ribstone will be closed at noon every Wednesday until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dell left Ribstone for Detroit on Monday's train. We wish them every success in their new home.

The Old and New Ribstone schools have arranged to hold a joint picnic at Ribstone, Friday May 22nd. A dance will be held in the evening.

Mr. I. E. Collette will be careful not to wear metallic arm bands whilst repairing cars. He accidentally short-circuited the other day through contact with his arm band. The arm band was much burned but Mr. Collette escaped without shock.

Miss Douglas and her mother have taken up residence in the Rinde house on third avenue.

Another shipment of pure mixed jams at Saker's. 55c for 4 lb. tin.

Monday, May 25th will be observed as an holiday, Victoria day falling on Sunday.

"Bluff"—one of the most important words in the English language—one of the most entertaining pictures in screenland.

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Prunes	5 lbs pkt	.25
Seal Brand Coffee	per tin	.65
St. Charles Milk	7 tins	1.00
Raisins	per pkt	.15
Dates	2 pkts	.25
Peaches	5 lb pkt	1.15
Loganberries	per pkt	.25
Sweet Pickles	qt sealers	.65
Fels Naptha Soap	per box	.85
Red Salmon	per tin	.25
Shredded Wheat	per pkt	.15
Corn Flakes	2 pkts	.25

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POOLS ASK SUPPORT OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

(Continued from front page)

marketing legislation on their statute books.

When the Alberta egg and poultry pool starts to operate with sufficient volume of business and a large membership, it will have some right as to determining the grading of eggs and poultry, which is stated to be giving

so much dissatisfaction at the present time throughout the province.

It is interesting in this connection to note that on June 1st, a new law goes into force in Oregon. All eggs must be branded when offered for sale. It provides for three classes; standard size, weighing 22 ounces to the dozen and up; medium size, weighing 19 to 22 ounces; and under size, weighing 19 ounces. Any egg showing an air shrinkage of over three-eighths of an

inch cannot be marketed as a fresh egg. The law also requires that imported eggs must be marked with the name of the place where they originate.

W. C. DODDS NOMINATED AS LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR CUT KNIFE RIDING

William C. Dodds, the sitting member for Cut Knife, has been nominated as Liberal candidate for the Cut Knife riding, for the election to be held in June 2nd. At this meeting 45 out of a possible 60 delegates were present.

A. B. Davidson, of Winter, occupied the chair. After an interesting address, J. A. Young, of Freemont, nominated Mr. Dodds and Alex Lockhart seconded the nomination.

Following this, officers for the Cut Knife Liberal Association were chosen. Premier Chas. A. Dunning became honorary president; J. T. McAulish, Neilburg, president; Wm. H. Dodds, honorary Vice-President; R. L. Dion, Cut Knife, vice-president.

The following officers were placed on the executive committee: N. Larson, Prongue; Mr. Layton, Prongue; E. Reid, Rockhaven; W. McCasle, Galtburg; E. Robertson, Wardenville; E. Churchman, Cut Knife; H. Boden Wilbert; J. Dutton, Marsden; W. Forran, Artland; A. Davidson, Winter; J. Parker, East Manitou; D. McKenzie, Yonker; J. A. Young, Freemont; J. Thompson Carruthers; H. Allan, Delmas; G. Leslie, Rath.

A large and enthusiastic crowd listened to the speeches by Premier Chas. A. Dunning, and Mr. Dodds. Mr. Dunning remarked that the convention was the largest ever held in the district. He had high praise for Mr. Dodds.

In his address Mr. Dunning answered criticisms of himself in regard to expenditures of the treasury.

MAY WORK IN THE APIARY

(Experimental Farms Note)

During the month of May, carefully watch the growth of each colony. Hives smaller than the ten-frame Jumbo or twelve-frame Langstroth are not large enough for really good queens. The spaces between the frames as soon as the bees are filling all and have walls, another chamber should be given without a queen excluder; this not only enlarges the brood chamber, but is an aid in the prevention of swarming. The colonies are usually ready for this manipulation just prior to the early flow from dandelion and fruit bloom. During this early flow, it may be necessary to supply an extra super for the storage of nectar; do not force the bees to store any surplus in the brood chamber, as this reduces the space available for the queen, and is likely to excite the swarming impulse. It is also advisable at this time, to clip the wings of all mated queens, as this will help to prevent the escape of swarms later. In localities where there is little or no nectar available between the first and main flows, strong colonies must be watched for starvation, especially if the period of dearth be a long one.

Do not examine colonies on cold days. Avoid keeping colony too long for fear of chilling brood or encouraging robbing. Do not

practise spreading the brood nest, as this may result in dead brood. Only examine colonies when there is some definite manipulation to perform.—C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist.

RIBSTONE TRAVELLERS MET ADVENTURES IN NORTH COUNTRY

Messrs E. Dell and G. Burton have recently returned from an auto trip to the country surrounding St. Paul de Metis. They are not favorably impressed with this land. On one occasion they got stuck in a mud-hole, and had to seek assistance. At the first place they reached only a Russian grandmother was at home. She could not speak English. Then they found a Russian who could speak a little English but had no team. With him they found another Russian who had a team but who could not speak English. All together they returned to the car. After the team had soaked their teeth in the slough for a long time they were hitched to the car and succeeded in drawing it out. Dell then asked "How much?" Immediately the Russian who spoke no English replied: "Three dollars!"

Whilst on this trip they visited Cecil Burton who is teaching school a few miles from St. Paul, where there are only 5 English speaking pupils.

AIRLIE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. P. Manson's on the first Wednesday in June.

All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

You can buy it for less at Sakers.

LUTHERAN SERVICES IN ARTLAND

On Sunday, May 24th, the Rev. L. Breitenbuecher of Leipzig, Saskatchewan, will hold Lutheran services in the Brady School, five miles north of Artland. German service will begin at 2 o'clock.

Services were held in Brady school a week ago Sunday, but the attendance was small. A far better attendance is looked for next Sunday.

"So you let your wife have her own way in everything, eh?" "Yes, I can't afford to buy her presents all the time."



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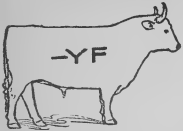
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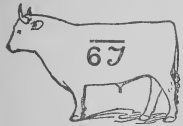
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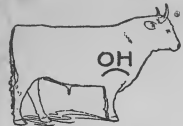
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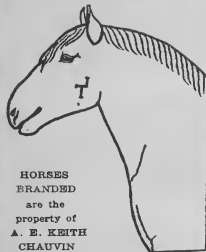


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SWEET CLOVER

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but there was some pigeon grass and some alfalfa along with the sweet clover hay."

"The hogs continued to eat it but could not keep it down altogether. We fed them not to exceed a pound of barley per head per day. About the middle of July, we turned in 9 calves. They went to it as though they had been trained. Still the clover grew too fast, and we turned in 15 horses, among them 7 mares with colts."

About the first of August the hogs had increased to over 200. Still this 20 acre piece seemed to supply all the nourishment that they needed, excepting of course that we had to feed the hogs some barley, and continued to feed them all until the middle of September, when we removed most of the horses. About the first of October, we left only the weaned colts, calves and hogs and they continued to feed until freezing time. About the middle of October we fenced in 26 acres of corn for the hogs, but they still turned to the sweet clover for green feed, even went so far as to pull it up and eat it, roots and all."

"I will say in addition that I never saw stock do so well on any pasture in North Dakota. I have never raised as fine a bunch of calves during my thirty-five years experience here, and have never gained such a profit on hogs as I did on this 20 acre lot of white blossom sweet clover. I may add that I shall seed 50 acres of corn stubble to sweet clover this spring, for additional pasture, as I have 135 or more sows which will have pigs in the spring."

(The second article will discuss the growing of sweet clover)

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This tour is an outing that appeals strongly to teachers as well as to professional men, and business men and women.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

"Marion is always borrowing my powder puff."

"She must have a lot of cheek!"
Never marry a man who says he has no bad habits.

Welch's Grape Juice—never been beaten for purity, healthful and invigorating beverage 45¢ pint size.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

62 BILLION TONS

OF COAL IN ALBERTA

Sixty-two billion tons of coal half of this amount recoverable, lie beneath the surface of Alberta soil, according to Professor J. A. Allan, provincial geologist and head of the department of geology of the University of Alberta, in a statement made before the Alberta Coal commission. The commission was also told that \$12,000,000 had been lost by the abandonment of coal mines during the last twenty years.

INSPECTS NEW ELEVATOR

C. D. Howe, Port Arthur grain elevator engineer, recently inspected the new government elevator now under construction at Prince Rupert and approved the progress on the sub-contracting work. He expects the elevator will be completely finished by November first of this year.

"Tommy, what is a bigamist?"
"Please, sir, a man who makes the same mistake twice."

KEEPING TURKEYS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Turkey raising is not the difficult matter that many believe it to be, writes Mr. A. G. Taylor of the Poultry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms, who itemizes the essentials to success in this line of poultry keeping as follows: Well drained soil; free range, well-developed healthy, unrelated breeding stock; and palatable foods properly and regularly fed.

The birds are not confined to houses and for winter nights require only the shelter of a straw-barn or closed-in shed. Nor is the feeding an expensive matter. Turkeys, especially the Bronze which is our largest and most popular breed, are great foragers and gather their food from the fields. Altogether there is little labour required in keeping a flock; a small initial investment will provide a suitable start; and the market for dressed turkeys is

good both at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A bulletin written by Mr. Taylor entitled "Turkeys—Their Care and Management," (No. 46, New Series) is now in the press. In it are found a discussion of breeds; practical directions for successfully managing a flock; and notes on the prevention and cure of disease. Copies will be sent free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Oil Operations Getting Under Way For A Busy Season

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operation without issuing any large amount of capital stock. To date only some sixteen thousand shares are outstanding. A contract has been made for the completion of the present well, for which payment will be made in stock and an interest in the balance of the leases held by the company. With the completion of this contract the company will have no more stock to sell and as production is obtained from any of their holdings their shareholders will be assured of a nice income on the small amount of capital outstanding.

Others Getting Ready

In addition to the above companies who are operating. The Phoenix, Mid-Canada, Marvel, Mutual of Vancouver, Edmonton Wainwright Oils, Calgary-Wainwright and several other companies have made locations and we hope will in the near future have started operations.

Vicar: "Now that you two are one—"

Bride: "Which one?"

Vicar: "Ah, you must find that out for yourselves."

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SALE OF HOME COOKING AND CANDY ANNOUNCED

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary wish to announce that they intend holding a sale of home cooking and home made candy. Saturday May 30th in aid of the church funds. Afternoon teas will be served from two o'clock.

Suitable donations of cooking and candies are solicited from the ladies of the district. The men of the district are also invited to attend and purchase a few delicacies.

MUCH CORN BEING PLANTED

Southern Alberta farmers are going in for corn planting on a greater scale than ever this summer. Last year it was estimated that 67,000 acres were in corn. The total will probably reach 100,000 acres this year. Seed corn for 27 plots is being sent out from Lethbridge, and there is expected to be a splendid showing for the corn show which will be held in Lethbridge in November.

WESTERN BUTTER FOR THE ORIENT

According to figures published recently, nearly two million pounds of butter were exported from Vancouver during 1924. The figures were Japan 538,328 lbs.; China 289,070 lbs.; Hong Kong 20,536 lbs.; Philippines 188,336 lbs.; United Kingdom 167,872 lbs. The bulk of this butter came from Alberta. Alberta's total export of butter by all routes in 1924 was 4,100,000 lbs.

MANY JOIN WHEAT POOL

There are now 32,000 farmers in the Alberta Wheat Pool, according to a statement made by a director of the pool last week.

NEW OIL REFINERY

A new oil refinery, the third to be established in Alberta, will be opened at Edmonton shortly by the Alberta Refineries Ltd.

Hann: "What color is best for a bride?"

Nahh: "I prefer a white one."

A new shipment of Kodaks and films have just arrived at The Chauvin Pharmacy.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH CHAUVIN

SUNDAY, MAY 24th 1925

S. S. Chauvin 11 a.m.
Prosperity Service 1.30 p.m.
Airlie Service 3.30 p.m.
Chauvin Service 7.30 p.m.

Everybody is cordially welcomed to these services.

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Sunday within the Octave of
The Ascension—Office of

SUNDAY, MAY 24th 1925

Low Mass 8.30 a.m.
High Mass 10.30 a.m.
Immediately after High Mass
Catechism for the children.
R.F. A HUET

AIRLIE NEWS

The people of Airlie District are requested to turn out to the next U.F.A. meeting held on the 27th of May. Business in regard to the picnic will be discussed.

Don't forget Airlie picnic and dance on June 17th. Keep this late open and come and have a good time.

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FARM LANDS FOR SALE

There will be offered for sale by public auction at or in front of the Post Office in the Village of Chauvin in the Province of Alberta at two o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday the 9th day of June, 1925, the following lands: The S. W. 1/4 of Section 2, Tp. 41, R. 1 West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, reserving mines and minerals.

The said lands consist of 160 acres more or less and are situated about 20 miles from Chauvin aforesaid. An area of about 90 acres is under cultivation and the rest of the quarter section is pasture land. There is about \$70.00 worth of fencing on the premises.

The terms of sale are 10 per cent of purchase price to be paid to the Sheriff at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Odell & Russell, Solicitors Wetaskin or from A. E. Keith, Sheriff's Bailiff at Chauvin aforesaid.

Dated at Edmonton this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1925.

JOHN RAE,
Sheriff.

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